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DESCRIPTION

others, rises from inside the southeast gable end several feet below the ridge.

The main entrance opens into a spacious stair hall with the stair-case set into a recess in the southeast wall of the hallway. Two rooms are located northwest of the hall, while to the southeast is one large room with a sizable fireplace. Adjoining this room is a kitchen with a large service fireplace behind which is another room, apparently an addition.

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The area of significance of Antietam Hall is its architecture. The structure is also important for the original decorative stenciling which is present in several rooms on the second story.

Although no exact construction date has been established for this house, it has several features characteristic of 18th century dwellings in Washington County. The presence of a watertable and windows with wide wooden frames showing pegged joining are indicative of early construction. The use of wrought nails and raised panel doors at the interior as well as the method of construction employed in the first story flooring all suggest an 18th century building date.

The presence of early stenciling is particularly outstanding and certainly rare in Washington County. Few, if any, other examples are in existence in the area.

Early records concerning Antietam Hall are not definitive. It appears, however, that Ignatius Perre, who acquired a 500-acre land patent "Brother's Request" in 1744, sold 100 acres to George Circule (Frederick County Land Records J/1129) in 1765. In 1769 Circule, who apparently renamed the land "George's Lot," sold 100 acres to Martin Rohrer (Frederick County Deed M/182). Martin Rohrer, who eventually acquired more of the land, held the property until his death in 1806. In 1807 500 acres, including parts of "Brother's Request," "Small Hopes" and "The Hurry," was acquired by Rohrer's son-in-law, Christian Newcomer. If the house is an 18th century structure, it was probably built during the ownership of Martin Rohrer. According to Scharf's History of Western Maryland, written in 1882, Martin Rohrer settled on "what is now known as the Bryan farm, lying on the Antietam Creek and near the Cavetown turnpike. . . . " The Bryan family owned Antietam Hall from 1847 to 1904. Martin Rohrer is buried in a family cemetery located near the Jacob Rohrer house at the Trovinger Mill.

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Grantors: Daniel Rench and Christian Newcomer, executors for Martin Rohrer's

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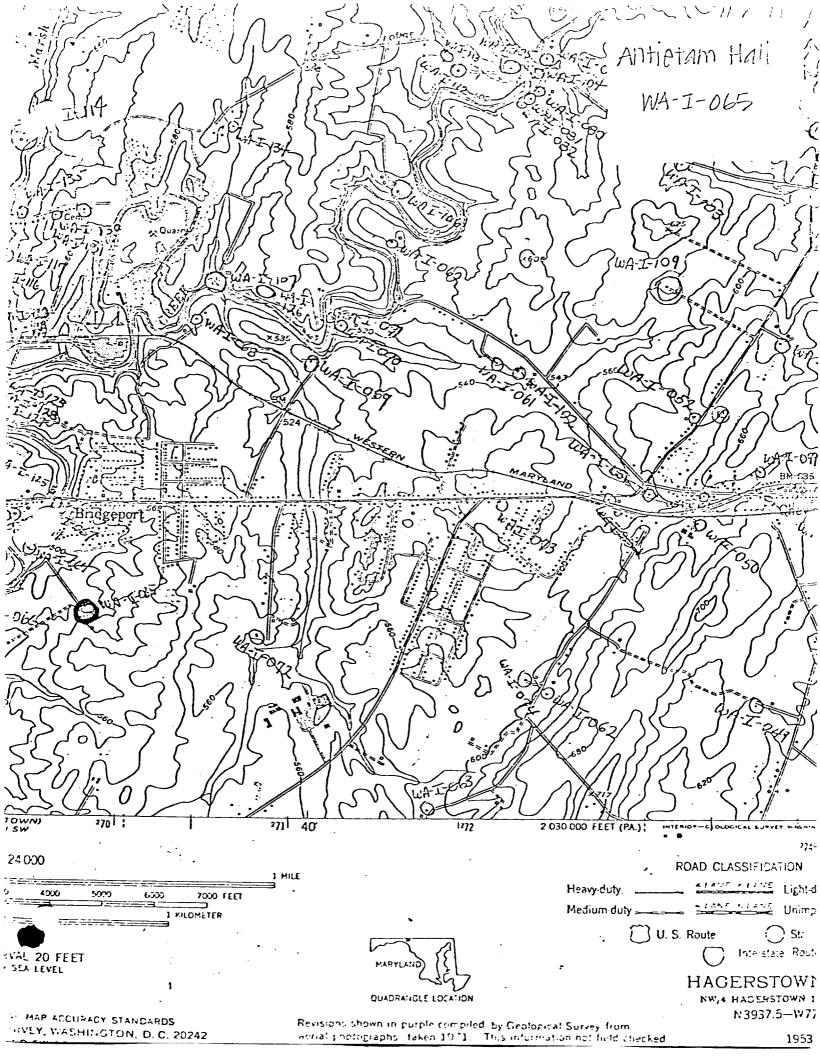
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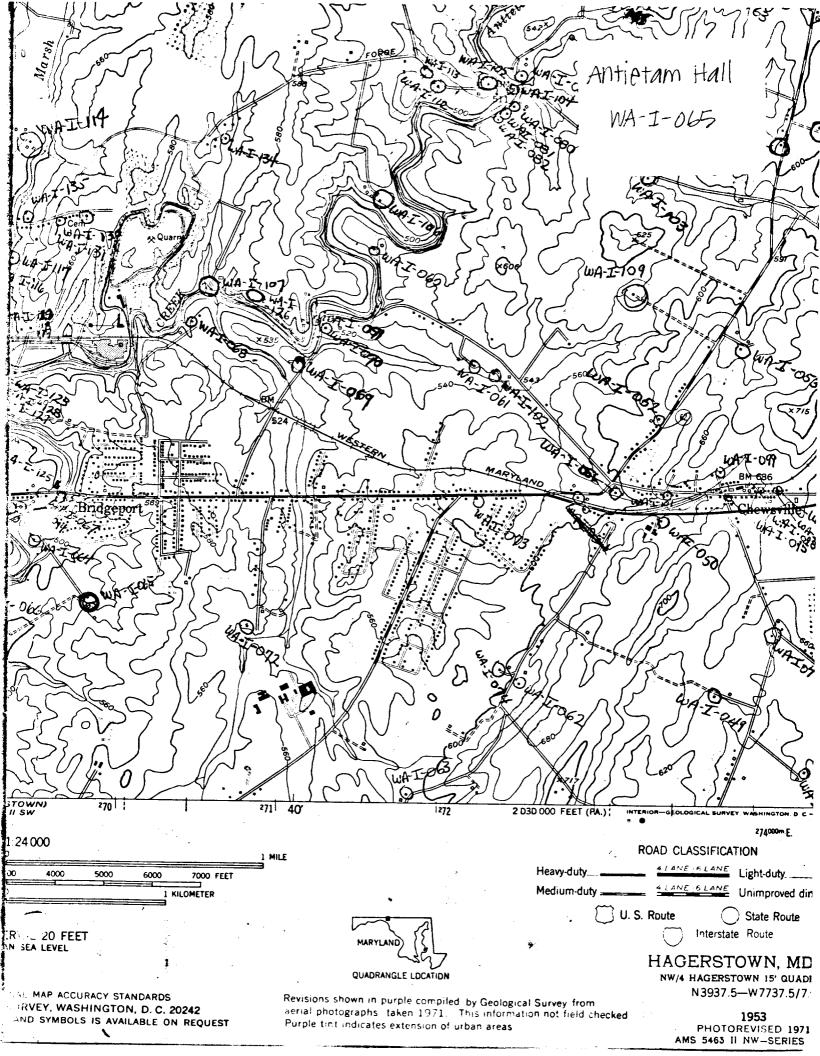
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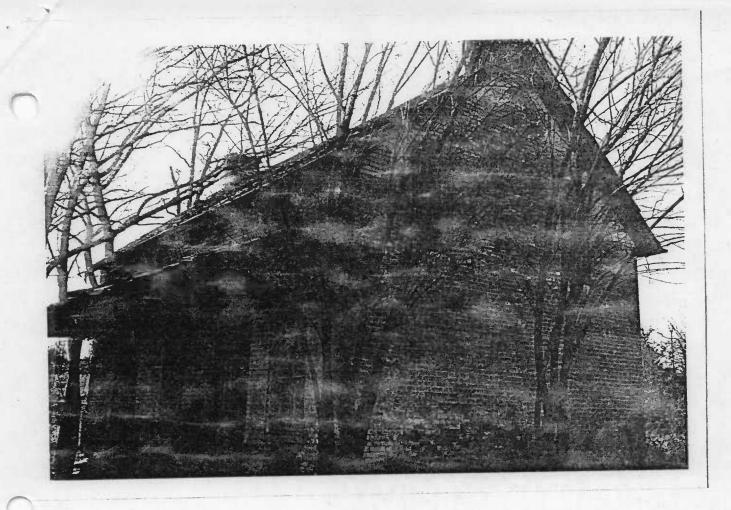


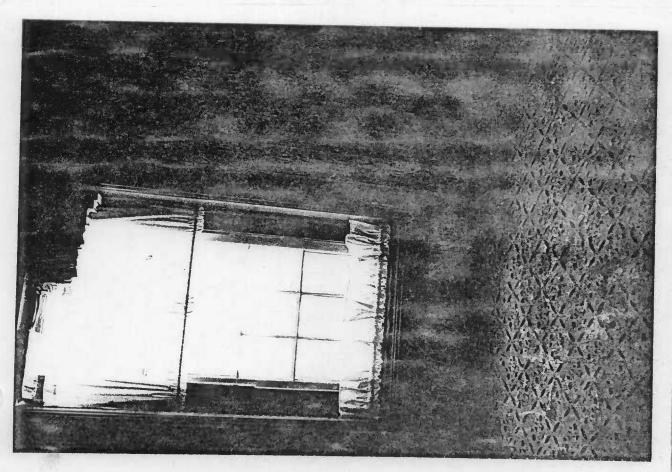




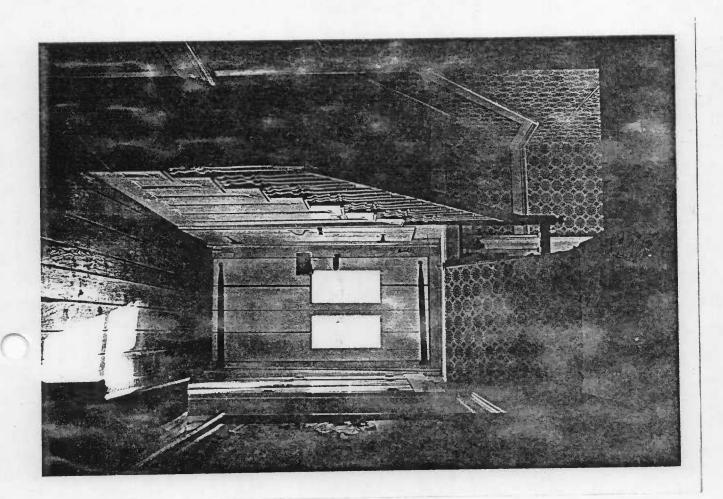


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